IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

plicants: N. William Parker et al.

Docket No.:

58884-0305279

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Examiner:

Nguyen, Kiet Tuan

For:

ELECTRON OPTICS FOR MULTI-BEAM ELECTRON BEAM

LITHOGRAPHY TOOL

OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2004, Applicants submit the following:

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet and annotated sheet showing changes.

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. Please acknowledge receipt of these materials by stamping the date on the enclosed, self-addressed card.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a large entity for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

3.	(a)	Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for	the
		total number of months checked below:	•

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity		
one month	\$ 110.00	\$	55.00	
two months	\$ 420.00	\$	210.00	
three months	\$ 950.00	\$	475.00	
four months	\$1,480.00	\$	740.00	
five months	\$2,010.00	\$	1,005.00	

Fee \$N/A

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\\$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$N/A

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Diana Dearing, hereby certify that this paper (along with any items referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: July 9, 2004

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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